



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **UPDATED / REVISED:**

### **Full Closure of On- and Off-Ramps at Mussel Shoals on Highway 101 in Ventura County Postponed**

*Overnight Closures Were Planned on Wednesday and Thursday*

VENTURA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today postponed its plans to close U.S. Highway 101 on-ramps and off-ramps at Mussel Shoals. The ramps were scheduled to be closed overnight on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for a paving project. New closure dates have not been determined.

The delay is due to scheduling issues that might also delay a second set of overnight ramp closures on Highway 101 at La Conchita next week. Caltrans plans to make a public announcement as soon as possible regarding the status of the all-night closures at La Conchita.

The La Conchita on-ramp and off-ramp are scheduled to be closed:

- **Wednesday night, Sept. 7 at 10 p.m. through Thursday morning, Sept. 8 at 6 a.m.**
- **Thursday night, Sept. 8 at 10 p.m. through Friday morning, Sept. 9 at 6 a.m.**

The closures are necessary as part of a \$3.6 million pavement rehabilitation project on a three-mile section of Highway 101. Caltrans is repaving ramps and portions of travel lanes between the Ventura/Santa Barbara county line and half a mile north of the Mobil Pier Undercrossing.

C.A. Rasmussen, Inc. is the contractor on the project, which started in March and is estimated to be completed at the end of this year. The improvements are being paid for by state and federal funds.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “**Be Work Zone Alert.**”

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